

June 26, 2013
Minutes of the General Meeting of the Shoreline Artists
Southampton, Chantry Center

President, Barbara Bingham presided over the meeting with 35 members and guests present. Barbara announced her resignation of this position. We welcome Sharon Barfoot who has accepted the role of president.

1. Lunch will be at the Saffron in Port Elgin with approximately 14 to attend. Mary Goudy-Black will make arrangements for next month at the Mandarin in Port Elgin.
2. Motion #1 by Trudy Schwass: That the minutes of last month be accepted as read on email or the Shoreline Artists web site. Seconded by Darlene Carried
3. Motion #2 by Stan Hunter: That the financial report be accepted as read with a balance of \$3, 156.44. Seconded by Lorraine Boucher Carried
Stan will order the visa machine for Art on the Fence which will be paid for three months.
4. Beryl Hunter showed us Hardanger needlework. She explained how intricate and precise this work is. It was a real treat to see her many pieces of beautiful needlework.
5. Art Gallery Report by Darlene McConnachie: It was announced that Art Gallery director, Rita Sgro has resigned and will be returning to teaching in the city. April Patry, who is an accomplished potter will be the new director. She reminded us that the 50 Little Masterpieces are due this Friday, June 28. Tickets for these small art works will be \$20.00 and there will be only 50 tickets sold, so you are guaranteed an original work of art. This will take place on July 6, 7pm – 9 pm.
The Jane Champagne Exhibit along with 8 of her colleges will be showing from August 3 – 18.
6. Christa Egger's group - The Group of Six Exhibit is showing at the gallery June 13 through to July 4.
7. Barbara introduced us to Audrey de Jong who spoke to us about the art show “Art Waves” to be held in London, Ontario, August 15 – 17, 2013. Audrey organizes creative art events around Ontario and in other provinces. She also teaches painting and she hopes to promote art to get everyone interested. The shows in London and Toronto are going to be every year. The Gallery is thinking about having a bus go to the show in London. Get in touch with Sharon Barfoot for the details and dates.

8. Studio Tour Report by Karen Stewart: All the small white signs should be out. Yellow directional signs must be placed the day of the studio tour and taken down on the Sunday after the show. Signs may be returned to Lorraine Boucher's, Sunday evening and on Monday. They can be left at the back of the house at her studio if no one is home. Please leave a note as to who is returning them and how many. Also, PLEASE thoroughly clean them before returning. This year she is going to try to leave the stakes on when she stores them. Karen suggests that each person in the studio tour have a guest book and a survey as to how the people found out about the tour. This will help us with the advertising for next year.
9. Paint the Bruce: August 13 and 14 with Michael King "Plein Aire" . You can register with Sharon Barfoot if you are interested. You may paint one or two days. \$40.00 each day.
10. Main Street Painting at Hoardings: Joanne Sturgeon is looking after this. An email will be sent out when there is more information available.
11. Membership by Elinor Holmes: She had no new information to report. PLEASE let Elinor know if you have any changes to be made.
12. Art on the Fence Report by Ekke Stretch: Each participating member can ask a guest artist for a fee of \$35.00. This is to encourage new members. The committee is asking the executive if \$20.00 of that fee could go towards the persons membership if they join? This will have to be discussed at a later date. George Plant is wondering if anyone knows of a teen ager who would help us out by wearing a sign and walk up and down the main street to help advertise. Please get in touch with George if you can help him out. Membership forms will be available at the cash desk.
13. Marine Heritage: The committee will supply us with a 10 x 10 tent for the day, Sat. July 27. Barbara has a banner to put on the tent. There are 4 persons committed to attend and if you are interested, let Barbara know. To be held at Pioneer Park, Southampton.
14. August Show by Darlene McConnachie: She still has 4 boxes of booklets. LETS GET THEM OUT There are 22 members and 4 social members exhibiting. The painting to be raffled off will be done before the show. Darlene will give us the particulars on this closer to the show. If you can demo during the show please let Darlene know so she can make space for this. There will be a membership table and if anyone is interested in manning it or volunteering in any way get in touch with Darlene.
15. Museum Water Show by Sheila Szabototh: Sheila has given all the particulars in an

email which will be sent out to all members.

16. Wild About the Arts Show by Hermina Fleet: Sept. 21 – 22. There is still room. Go on line at www.friendsofmacgregor.org or phone 519-389-6231 or 6232.

Discussion:

17. Barbara showed us a write up about “Local group receives letter from the Queen” A local poetry group “Poetry for the Ages” at the Southampton Care Centre wrote a poem “The Garden Gate” and sent it to the Queen, on the occasion of her diamond jubilee. This group was started by a former long time Shoreline Artists member, Isobel Sturgeon.

18. Jean Lagace has written and published a book of short stories. She showed us the cover which she herself illustrated. “A Tangled Web” is selling for \$12.00 and you can get in touch with Jean if you would like to buy a copy.

19. Kristina Maus announced a day of drawing and lunch event at the Paisley's Natures Mill Works. Thursday, July 4, come out and enjoy and bring your lunch or you can purchase lunch for \$15.00. For more information Kristina can be reached at maus@highspeedfx.net.

20. Ruth Shreiber will phone anyone who does not have email. Just let her know if there is someone who needs to be contacted.

The meeting was adjourned.